



The Town of Flatrock

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To: Residents and Taxpayers
Town of Flatrock

From Flatrock Town Council

TOWN CLEAN UP

Spring is officially here on our calendar and we have had a pretty good winter so far. The Town Council of Flatrock will be setting a date soon for the Town's annual clean up of large garbage and metals, a list of what can and cannot be picked up will be sent at that time. The Town Council is also setting up a car wreck clean up in association with NEWCO Metals for the same time. The Town Council is also working with DBI Garbage to set up a recycling system in the Town of Flatrock.

RECYCLABLE BOTTLES

If you are interested in using your recyclable bottles to support our local recreation you can drop your recyclables off at Evergreen Recycling Depot on Torbay Road and write Town of Flatrock on your bag and the money for the recyclables will be paid on Town of Flatrock account of which 100% goes to Flatrock Recreation.

DITCHING

The Town Council of Flatrock is in the process of setting up a list of ditches to be prioritized for cleaning this year and all ditches will be on a rotating basis from year to year. All ditches will be checked but if you have some concerns about a ditch please call Town of Flatrock Office and leave a message. Deer Marsh Road and Adam's Place are already reported.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Town of Flatrock is enclosing a list of Town Council Members and a Committees list for any one needing emergency help after hours.

TARGA NL

As a result of concerns from some residents in the form of a petition to Flatrock Council there will be a public meeting held at the Flatrock Community Center on April 8 at 7:30 pm. There have been some concerns about safety and road closures and Targa NL being held in the Town of Flatrock. Everyone is asked to attend and discuss the pros and

cons of Targa, there will be representatives from Targa there to answer your questions, if you cannot make it and would like your comments heard please contact the town office.

SNOWFEST 2010

The Snowfest held February 19 to 27 by Flatrock/Pouch Cove Recreation was a great success with many THANKS going to all volunteers and especially everyone who attended and Matthew Cooper and Recreation Committees who organized everything. The closing dance with Greeley's Reel was a great closing success. One of the major highlights of this Snowfest was the return of the Canadian Flag to the students of Cape St. Francis Elementary School by Sergeant Mike Bruff who took this flag to Afghanistan and then on to Germany to be signed by Troops after it was signed by all school children at Cape St. Francis Elementary. This is an exceptional memory for everyone involved. This Canadian Flag will be displayed at Cape St. Francis Elementary School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As spring is here and summer will soon be upon us there are some upcoming events:

Flatrock Soiree July 23 – 25, 2010

Killick Coast Regional Games August 8 – 12, 2010

Flatrock Men's Softball if you are interested in playing contact Neil Maynard 437-6994.

St. Michael's Parish Garden Party Sunday July 18, 2010.

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Town Council of Flatrock is accepting applications for student summer employment. The Town do not have any confirmed funding in place yet but students can pick up application at Town Hall for any positions that will be available. Students need to be finished Level I in June 2010. Wages and hours depend on funding for both High school, university and College of the North Atlantic students. Students applying for Recreation positions must have First Aid. Applications accepted until April 30, 2010.

FLATROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

Updated prices for rental of the Flatrock Community Center:

Children's Birthday party up to age twelve is \$50.00 for two hours.

Wedding and Baby Showers is \$50.00 for two hours.

All Adult Birthday Parties and Weddings will be \$250.00.

2010 PROPERTY TAXES

Every one should have there 2010 property tax invoices by now, if you have not received it please contact Town Council office. The deadline each year for property tax payments is the end of February. The Town Council gives residents until the end of June each year to pay their taxes before interest is charged. Any one wishing to set up an instalment payment plan over twelve months will not be charged interest, payments can be made by cash, cheque, visa, debit and master card.

OUTER COVE BRIDGE

The Outer Cove Bridge on Marine Drive will be replaced this year. Construction will start April 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010 [may be extended] and therefore the road will be closed along Marine Drive at the bridge location. Detour signs will be posted.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

The children's summer soccer program for ages four and up will be starting in July, more information to follow at a later date.

The children's summer recreation program for age five to twelve will be starting July 5 and running for seven weeks. Registration will take place on June 8, 2010 with more information coming on a later date.

TOWN HALL CLEANER

The Town of Flatrock is offering a contract position for cleaning of the Council offices once per week. The duties would include emptying garbage, cleaning tile floors, spot dusting and cleaning, cleaning of three washrooms and other minor duties. All other details will be discussed with applicants at the Council Office during interview. Interested persons should submit their application to the Town Hall on or before April 13, 2010.

The Town of Flatrock wishes every one a Happy Spring and encourages you to take advantage of the Annual large garbage clean up and car wreck and metals removal. Tidy Towns will be visiting our community again this summer so this would be a good time to clean up in front of your property as the snow melts and the sun shines.

Town of Flatrock website is: www.townofflatrock.com